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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hyum KIM et al )  
Application No.: 09/687,281 ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: October 13, 2000 ) Examiner: Harry J. GUTTMAN  
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER )  
FORMULATIONS OF )  
HYALURONIC ACID )  
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY )  
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

*Dated Sept 10 2002*  
Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of January 10, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400 to cover the fee. It is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees for this reply to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 10, 2002

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